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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO TRUDEAU VISIT

REFERENCE: OTTAWA'S 3965 OF DECEMBER 5, 1974

1. VISIT COVERED FRONT PAGE DECEMBER 5, 1974 WINNIPEG FREE
PRESS AND WINNIPEG TRIBUNE.

2. PHOTO FRONT PAGE FREE PRESS. PRESS BIDS FAREWELL
PM. PHOTO PAGE 5 TRIBUNE. PM LISTENS AS PRESIDENT DESCRIBES
BLUE ROOM.

3. ONLY EDITORIAL TRIBUNE SYNDICATED CHARLES LYNCH LEAD
THE TRUDEAU THING WENT WELL. TOO EARLY FOR LOCAL EDITORIALS.

4. FREE PRESS COVERAGE TWO PARTS:

(A) FRONT PAGE - CANADA IS GOING TO INCREASE DEFENCE SPENDING
AND PROBABLY WILL RENEW NORAD. CANADA'S FOUR PRIORITIES:
DEFENCE SOVEREIGNTY, NORTH AMERICA, NATO, AND PEACE-
KEEPING.

(B) BY LINE PAUL WHITELAW CHRONOLOGY VISIT WITH QUOTES PRES.,
PM, HARTMANN AND HEAD.

1. OFFICIALLY A PRIVATE WORKING TRIP RATHER THAN A
STATE VISIT TO GET ACQUAINTED. ATMOSPHERE ONE OF FRIENDSHIP AND
CANDOR.

2. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED:
OTTAWA'S OIL POLICY, BEEF WAR BARELY MENTIONED,
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ARAB OIL MONEY, DEFENCE NATO, NORAD, AND ENVIRONMENT.

3. US CONCERNED ABOUT OIL CUTBACKS. PM PROMISED CLOSE CONSULTATIONS ON CUTBACKS.
 4. TWO LEADERS EXPRESSED AN QUOTE EXCHANGE OF COMMITMENT END QUOTE TO SUPPORT NATO AND NORAD. BUT CANADA GAVE NO SPECIFIC COMMITMENT TO EXTEND NORAD.
 5. CANADA BACKS IMF EFFORTS TO RECYCLE ARAB OIL MONEY - US OPPOSES.
 6. PM EXPRESSIVE CONCERN OVER GARRISON, OIL SPILLS, ALASKAN TANKERS, SKAGIT VALLEY AND GREAT LAKES POLLUTION.
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5. TRIBUNE LEAD VIEWS UNCHANGED FORD, PM DISCUSS OIL
 - (A) CANADA'S DISCUSSION TO PHASE OUT OIL EXPORTS UNCHANGEABLE BUT WILL CONSULT ON METHOD.
 - (B) BEEF QUOTAS BARELY TOUCHED ON. OFFICIALS WILL MEET IN OTTAWA IN JUNE FOR SOLUTION.
 - (C) PRESIDENT QUOTED I FEEL THAT OUR MEETING TODAY WAS ONE OF THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE, ONE OF THE MOST FRIENDLY, AND WITH EACH OF US EXPRESSING WHERE WE HAVE DIFFERENCES.
 6. COPIES OF ARTICLES POUCHED EUR/CAN AND OTTAWA. ROEDER

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